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In re the Application of: **Yoshiro ISHIKAWA**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005 (the response date of which having been extended by two months to August 9, 2005.)

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